

City of Barstow

Incorporated, September 30, 1947

The City of Barstow is located approximately 70 miles north east of San Bernardino and 134 miles northeast of Los Angeles in the High Desert Region at an elevation of 2,142 feet. The City's area is 36 square miles.

City Information Centers

Barstow City Hall

220 East Mountain
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-3531
<http://www.4barstow.com>

Chamber of Commerce

222 East Main Street, Suite 216
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-8617

Public Services

Fire Department

Barstow Fire District
861 Barstow Road
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-2254

Electric

Southern California Edison
(800) 684-8123

Sewer

City of Barstow
220 East Mountain View
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-3531

Telephone

GTE
(800) 483-3000

Police

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220 East Mountain View
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-3531

Water

So. California Water Co.
1521 E. Main St.
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-8215

Natural Gas

Southwest Gas Corp.
751 E. Main St.
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 256-3571

Health

Barstow Community Hospital, with its, state-of-the-art emergency room, provides health care services to residents of the Barstow area. The 400-bed Veteran's Home of California and Rimrock Convalescent Hospital are also located in Barstow.

Education

The Barstow area education district has 7 elementary schools, 2 junior high schools, 1 high school, 1 continuation school, and Barstow Community College.

Cultural and recreational

Barstow has 56 churches, a branch library, the Mojave River Valley Museum, Calico Ghost Town Regional Park, Mojave Road Historical Trail, Rainbow Basin/Owl Canyon, California Desert Information Center, Goldstone Deep Space Tracking Station, 14 community parks, a golf course, 7 baseball diamonds, 4 soccer fields, 2 multi-purpose facilities with tennis courts, and a recreation center with handball/racquetball courts. The Sportspark hosts 6 ballfields with electronic scoreboards, 4 volleyball courts, batting cages, 2 soccer fields, and 2 concession buildings.

<u>Population</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population	21,472	21,850	22,000	22,700	22,500	21,950	22,850	22,350	22,800	23,150	23,300

Major Employers

Employees

Fort Irwin National Training Center	7,340
U.S. Marine Corps Logistics Base	2,591
Factory Merchants Mall of Barstow	1,200
ITT	840
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company	820
Yellow Freight	720
Barstow Unified School District	680
Johnson Controls	400
Hughes Technical	385
Barstow Station Tourism	350

Transportation

RAIL	The Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific Railroads bisect the City of Barstow. These railway companies connect this area to the Los Angeles market. Amtrak offers daily passenger service from Barstow.
HIGHWAYS	The City is served by interstates 15 and 40, and Highway 58. Barstow is served by 4 common carriers with 2 having overnight pickup and delivery service to Los Angeles, San Diego and Las Vegas.
AIR	Ontario International Airport is 90 miles southwest via Interstate 15 for passenger and freight service. Barstow is served by Barstow-Daggett Municipal Airport and the Southern California International Airport.